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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: KOLTERMANN ET AL. CONF #: 2616  
SERIAL No.: 09/708,497 GROUP: 1637  
FILED: November 9, 2000 EXAMINER: SIEW, J.  
FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIPOLYMERS WITH  
MODIFIED PROPERTIES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-indicated application.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

**Group I:** Claims 1-31 drawn to a method of producing polynucleotides, classified in class 435, subclass 6; and

**Group II:** Claim 32 drawn to kit components for producing polynucleotides, classified in class 435, subclass 183.